



almost entirely by Americans in business in Panama or retired Canal Zone employees.

The rains have been so heavy recently that there are not many flowering trees and vines in blossom - just a few of the bright red hibiscus, and some kind of a tree with a beautiful yellow blossom, I don't know the name of it. But - oh dear - at the richness of the foliage! Every shade of green from "lettuce" to almost black - and every tree and bush so heavy with leaves and the sparkling rain. It is appalling!!!

Here we have come to the "other" road that joins with this one near the Madden Dam and from here on - (about half way across the Isthmus) we have heavier traffic - but at that, there are not as many cars as you might expect on Saturday when all our offices are closed and everyone who can be spared has a two-day surcease from daily toils - The rain is coming down now, almost in a torrent. It is difficult to see the road thru the rain so I'll slow up speed